

HOUSE RESOLUTION 66

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Molly Hudgens upon her receipt of the Citizen's Honor Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Molly Hudgens, who was recently named the recipient of the 2017 Citizen's Honor Award by the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudgens was given this award in recognition of her valiant action in thwarting a potentially devastating scene; she coaxed a fourteen-year-old student into relinquishing a loaded gun he had in his possession inside the school building at Sycamore Middle School in Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, Molly Hudgens acted quickly and relied on her training and skill set to prevent a crisis on school grounds; her heroism cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hudgens began working at Sycamore Middle School in 1999 as a language arts teacher; she joined the counseling department in 2006; and

WHEREAS, for eighteen years, Molly Hudgens has devoted her time and talents to educating, mentoring, and counseling students at Sycamore Middle School; while in the classroom, she was twice named Teacher of the Year, and she has certainly proven herself an invaluable asset to the counseling team; and

WHEREAS, Molly Hudgens lives in East Cheatham on a farm with her husband, Jason, and their two sons; she considers Sycamore Middle School her second home and its staff and students her second family; and

WHEREAS, the brave effort of Sycamore Middle School counselor Molly Hudgens is a testament to her character and her compassion for the students under her care; she is a true hero, and it is fitting that she be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and congratulate Molly Hudgens upon her receipt of the 2017 Citizen's Honor Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, thank her for her stalwart display of courage, and wish her much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.